

FORNHAM ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Fornham All Saints Parish Council held on Tuesday 19th July 2022 at 6.30pm

Members Present:

Cllr. Paul Purnell

Cllr Don Lynch

Cllr Jill Mayhew

Cllr Cathy Emerson

Cllr Hugo Greer-Walker

In attendance: Mrs Christine Mason (Clerk) and two members of the public.

19/07/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Enid Gathercole, Cllr Matt Stewart.

19/07/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive disclosures of pecuniary and local non pecuniary interests for the agenda under discussion - none received

To receive disclosures of gifts of hospitality exceeding £25 - none received.

To consider requests for dispensations - none received.

19/07/22 MINUTES

To approve the minutes from the Annual General Parish Council Meeting of Tuesday 17th May 2022 and the Extraordinary meeting of Tuesday 14th June 2022. Proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meetings are adopted as true statements.

19/07/23 PUBLIC FORUM

The Chairman welcomed the new editors of Village Voice to the meeting.

19/07/24 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Circulated.

19/07/25 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS RELATING TO PORTFOLIOS HELD

Cllr Don Lynch: Continuing to engage with matters relating to Highways, including the volume, speed and safety issues in the village, number of exemption certificates being issued to HGV's and the need for a zebra crossing, circa £45,000. (FAS have earmarked the sum of £20,000 towards costs).

Cllr Hugo Greer-Walker: Closure of Tut Hill - following the Construction Order, the scheme will be handed over to the Operations Team who will then programme in the works. The execution of the Legal Order will follow. Likely to be late summer before this point is reached.

Quiet Lanes: Progressing well, signs are ready to be collected from Ipswich.

Tut Hill is being resurfaced from the first top roundabout on Marham Parkway to the A14 and will be closed from 1st August for six nights.

Cllr Paul Purnell: Prices for replacement litter bins at the Community Centre have been sourced with approval given for three to be purchased. A revised quotation for allotment fencing has been received and approved. Enquiries to be made on the possibility of using volunteers to carry out the repairs to the damaged matting at the play area.

Cllr Enid Gathercole: Allotments and overgrown hedges/weeds on footpaths - agenda items.

Cllr Cathy Emerson: A second water test has been carried out on the river and has shown an anomaly. Another meeting is arranged to discuss the findings.

Cllr Jill Mayhew: Rural Coffee Caravan will be at Thingoe Lodge on Wednesday 3rd August.

19/07/26 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT

Allotment inspection carried out; internal audit finalised and relevant paperwork sent to the external auditor.

19/07/27 FINANCE MATTERS

Proposed by Cllr Purnell, seconded by Cllr Mayhew and unanimously agreed that the payments as per the schedule are approved.

May	Litter picker	Salary	1861	205.83
	C Mason	Salary	1862	619.67
	P Purnell	Reimbursement for padlock	1863	39.19
	C Mason	Annual expenses	1864	378.97
	C Mason	Reimbursement Data fee	1865	40.00
June	Village Hall	Hall hire	1866	26.00
	NRM	Water sample testing	1867	366.34
	SALC	Payroll	1868	82.80
	C Mason	Clerk's salary	1869	619.97
	Litter picker	Salary	1870	205.83
	P Purnell	Reimbursement B/Weld bags	1871	71.51
	JRB Enterprise	Dog waste bags	1872	69.36

Balances as of 29th June 2022

Gold account	61578.44
Current account	272.27
Treasurers account	85.88
Less o/s cheques	-2153.00
Balance	59783.59

Agreed, any costs incurred by the resident who looks after the flower bed under the village sign are to be reimbursed.

19/07/28 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

An email has been received from a member of the public expressing concerns about a proposed development at Hall Farm for 3,500 houses. As the site is not listed in the current Local Plan, it was agreed a further paragraph, strongly objecting to the proposal be included in the PC's response to the LPC. Furthermore, it was agreed not to carry out a Neighbourhood Plan at this present time.

19/07/29 LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

The revised version of the PC's response to the consultation was approved in principle for submission to West Suffolk Council. To be posted on the website.

19/07/30 FORNHAM ALL SAINTS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

- tennis
- i. A S137 donation of £200 was approved towards the purchase of an additional table tennis table.
 - ii. Permission was given for the Club to post their information on the FAS website.

19/07/31 OVERHANGING HEDGES/WEEDS ON FOOTPATHS

Gravel, weeds, and overhanging hedges on the A1101 going towards Bury, are affecting both pedestrians and mobility scooter users. Likewise, the footpaths at Pigeon Lane need attention. Ownership of the gravel section (pumping station) in Pigeon Lane to be determined. Cllr Mayhew to contact Anglian Water, Cllr Greer- Walker to check with the Land Registry.

The felling of the poplar trees aligning the golf course is still being progressed.

19/07/32 MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE SCHEME

In case of a medical emergency for those living alone, the Lions Club are giving out small plastic containers into which a list of medications can be inserted. A door sticker is also available.

19/07/33 SWIFT BOXES

To be sited at the north side of the church as and when needed.

19/07/34 ALLOTMENTS

Issues identified following a recent inspection are to be addressed. The Chairman to action.

19/07/35 DOG POO BINS/SIGNAGE

Discussion at the next meeting.

19/07/36 PLANTINGS ON THE GREEN AND THE DOUBLE ROUNDABOUT

The purchase of new plants, compost, bark and weed killer were approved. Cllr Mayhew volunteered to water the beds in both areas during the holiday season.

19/07/37 CORRESPONDENCE

Parish An application has been received from a resident expressing an interest in joining the Council. To be heard at the September meeting.
Safe crossing at the Community Centre – in hand.

19/07/38 MATTERS FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Active Travel Cycling / Walking Strategy.

19/07/39 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 20th September 2022 at 6.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.30pm.